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Inventor(s) Brian James Gingras et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR WETTING AND WINDING A SUBSTRATE			

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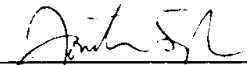
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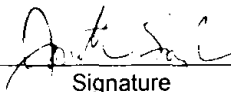
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

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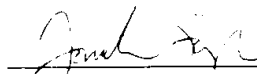
OTHER ART REFERENCES

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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